OUR YOUNG FOLKS.

If! If!

If every boy and every girl,
Arising with the sun,
Should plan this day to do alone
The good deeds to be done—
Should scatter smiles and kindly words
Strong, helpful hands should lend,
And to each other's wants and cries
Attentive ears should lend—
If every man, and woman, too,
Should join these workers small—
Oh, what a flood of happiness
Upon our earth would fall!
How many homes would sunny be,
Which now are filled with care!
And joyous, smiling faces, too,
Would greet us everywhere.
I do believe the very sun
Would shine more clear and bright,
And every litttle twinkling star,
Would shed a softer light.
But we, instead, must watch to see
If other folks are true,
And thus neglect so much that God
Intends for us to do.

Selected.

DEAR EDITOR:—As I have not written to the EVANGELIST for some time, I will write now. I go to school. Miss F. C. Beal is my teacher. I like her very much. Mr. Bauman is our preacher. He preaches here once a month. I like to hear him. I will ask a question: How long was Daniel in the lion's den? Would like to have my question answered.

Yours respectfully,
V. KATE ARNOLD.

Montana, Kan.

DEAR EDITOR:—As it has been a long time since I wrote for the Children's Column, I thought I would write today. It has been snowing today. I have been going to school all winter, but it is out now. It will commence again in May. I am glad spring is approaching, as I do not like cold weather, and I like maple sugar. I will close by asking a question: Where is 'reverend' found in the Bible? Enclosed you will find ten cents for Company E.

ASA E. CROFOOT.

Almena, Mich.

DEAR EDITOR:—This is Sunday evening and as it is too rainy to go to church in Montana, I will content myself by writing a few lines to the Children's Column. I was at S. S. and church this morning. Mr. Bauman preached a good sermon on 'Obedience.' I have seen no letters from any of my acquaintances except Ruby Hilbert for a long time. I would like to hear from them. We have a good prospect for a large peach crop this year. The trees are in full bloom. The first time since we have been in Kansas. All the other fruit trees are full of buds. I will answer Ruby Hilbert's question: The waters were separated twice for the children of Israel. First the Red Sea and then when they went into the Promised land. The Jordan river separated. I would like for somebody to describe how the city of Jericho was taken by the Israelites. Good bye one and all.

Your friend and reader,
ELLA R. ARNOLD.

Montana, Kan.

DEAR EDITOR:—Company D is now full, and as I hope we will go right on through the alphabet I send ten names and one dollar to make a start for Company E. My brother who is at Ashland College says he thinks if every body in our church could see the College and know how much good it can do, every one would try to pay it right off. Perhaps you and the little girls and boys who read the Children's Page would like to know something about our Sunday School? I always like to read about our S. S. at other places. Our S. S. has a lady superintendent. The attendance is about ninety. Often some of the pupils say a pretty little recitation after the lesson is finished, and sometimes the little girls sing a piece. We are learning some new pieces for Easter. We are going to have a Children's Day in May. My parents, two sisters and brother belong to the Brethren church. I am nearly twelve years old. These are the names of the boys and girls who each send ten cents: Kate Olinger, Emma Olinger, Bertha Gnagey, Emma Gnagey, Lettie Cook, Frank Hostetler, Eugene Hostetler, Robbie Miller and Sammie Cober. I hope Company E will soon be full.

KATE OLINGER.

Meyersdale, Pa.

An Honest Girl.

During the war, Miss N., a beautiful and spirited Virginian, whose brother (a confederate soldier) had been taken prisoner by the Union forces, was desirous of obtaining a pass which would enable her to visit him. Francis P. Blair agreed to secure an audience with the President, but warned his young and rather impulsive friend to be very prudent and not let a word escape her which would betray her southern sympathies. They were ushered into the presence of Mr. Lincoln, and the object for which they had come was stated, The tall, grave man bent down to the petite maiden, and, looking searchingly into her face, said, 'You are loyal, of course?' Her bright eyes flashed. She hesitated a moment, and then, with a face eloquent with emotion and honest as his own, she replied, 'Yes, loyal to the heart's core—to Virginia!' Mr. Lincoln kept his intent gaze upon her a moment longer, and then went to his desk, wrote a line or two, and handed her the paper. With a bow the interview terminated. Once outside, the extreme vexation of Mr. Blair found vent in reproachful words. 'Now you have done it!' he said. 'Didn't I warn you to be very careful? You have only yourself to blame.' Miss N. made no reply, but opened the paper. It contained these words: 'Pass Miss N. She is an honest girl and can be trusted. A. LINCOLN.'

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To-Day.

Tired fathers, weary mothers, when is your happy day coming? Long since you expected it to dawn. It is not here yet, nor will it ever be so long as you do not determine that it shall be to-day. This failure to take comfort as you pass along life's pathway, but ever looking forward for all enjoyment of good, is throwing away the real sweets of life. You may as well attempt to store up Summer sunshine to warm in Winter, or bottle moonshine for cloudy nights. The real and only true way is to find in the present all the good God gives us. Our whole lives may be filled with joy if we are only willing to learn that in all good work there is profit, in all sorrow are some rays of sunshine, and in all care some compensation. Make the most of to-day, and your future will grow brighter and brighter as you step into it. Let the old saying that 'Man never is, but always to be, blessed' be proven false by your finding in the present all the fullness of blessing it really possesses.—Selected

A Resolute Girl.

A gentleman said that speaking to a girl visiting at his house, on the subject of religion, he was answered: 'I don't want you to talk to me on religion, and I don't want to be a Christian.' 'She turned from me,' he continued, 'and being a resolute girl, I felt that further conversation was then useless. The next morning she was entirely changed in temper and spirit. She said to me: 'I resolved last night to give my heart to the Saviour, and I yielded to Him all that I have to give.' Six months afterward she was again at my house, a cheerful and happy Christian. She said to me: 'Do you remember my refusal to talk to you on the subject of religion? Well, I meant what I said. A change came over me as I entered my chamber, and I could not account for it. About a week ago I learned that on that very day my brother asked prayers for me in the Fulton Street Prayer-Meeting, and I believe my change was in answer to that prayer.'

An Engineer's Caution in Testing a Foundation before beginning to build, was shown

in the report issued last week respecting the new Peekskill Suspension Bridge. Before commencing the erection of the east tower, the chief engineer not only examined the rock on which it is to be built, but sent divers down to see if there was any washouts or cavities made under it by the action of the river. They reported that there were none, but the engineer was not yet entirely satisfied. He set a diamond drill to work and bored a hole in the rock, taking out a core of more than a hundred feet. The work, which occupied twelve days, resulted in finding for the entire depth an exceedingly hard amorphous, and metamorphic granite, interpersed with quartz and feldspar, and with some iron showing in it. There were no wide seams or fissures, the rock being compact and solid for the whole distance. The work can now be commenced and carried through with confidence, and those who in after years will cross the river by the bridge will have no fear of collapse. It is so with those who, having built on Christ, the sure foundation, approach the dark river of Death. None who have trusted in Him need be dismayed. [Matt. 7: 24, 25]

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Kenton	9 44p m	5 00a m		
Marion	10 30p m	5 40a m		
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Spencerville			10 15a m	7 00a m
Enterprise			10 45a m	7 40a m
Kingsland	2 27a m	5 50p m	11 26a m	8 24a m
Markle			11 58a m	9 00a m
Hunt'g'n Ar	3 28a m	6 56p m	1 00p m	10 30a m
Hunt'g'n Lv				
New Madison			1 40p m	
Hollvar			2 14p m	
Akron			2 38p m	
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